

Learning About the Ice Age

Work with your group to answer the questions below. Use library resources or the Web sites provided with each question. Continue your answers on the back of the page if you need more space.

1. What is an ice age? What does the term mean when it is capitalized (Ice Age)? When have ice ages occurred, and what has caused them to take place?

Web Site

<http://museum.state.il.us/exhibits/ice_ages/>

2. What animals lived during the Ice Age? How do we know about these animals? Give examples of where animal remains have been found and what they have taught scientists.

Web Sites

<<http://www.tarpit.org>>

<<http://more.abcnews.go.com/sections/scitech/mastodon710/index.html> >

<<http://museum.state.il.us/exhibits/larson>>

<<http://www.zoomdinosaurs.com/subjects/mammals/Iceagemammals.shtml>>

3. Why did many animals become extinct at the end of the Ice Age?

Web Sites

<http://museum.state.il.us/exhibits/larson/env_change_extinction.html>

<<http://museum.state.il.us/exhibits/larson/overkill.html>>